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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	9-16066-1US-1-1
First Inventor	Steve KRESNYAK
Title	METHOD OF REMOVING WATER AND CONTAMINANTS FROM CRUDE OIL CONTAINING SAME
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages **33**]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **12**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **1**]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: Form PTO/SB/06 and Money order # 17268334-111

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. **10/011,319**

Prior application information:

Examiner _____

Group Art Unit: **1764**

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Signature	<i>Paul S. Sharpe</i>		Date	July 15, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	New Application
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Steve KRESNYAK
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	9-16066-1US-1-1

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375			Utility filing fee	750
1002 330	2002 165			Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260			Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		750			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20** =	X	
Independent Claims	- 3*** =	X	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		0

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809 750	2809 375	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)		40			

(Complete if applicable)

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Signature	July 15, 2003				

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Application or Docket Number

9-16066-1US-1-1

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I (Column 1)		(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	RATE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			\$ _____	\$ 750
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12	minus 20 = * 0	x \$ 0 = 0	OR x \$ _____ = 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	minus 3 = * 0	x 0 = 0	OR x _____ = 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ _____ =	OR + _____ = 0
			TOTAL 0	OR TOTAL 750

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=	x \$ ____ =	OR x \$ ____ =	OR x \$ ____ =
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	x ____ =	OR x ____ =	OR x ____ =
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ ____ =	OR + ____ =	OR + ____ =
(37 CFR 1.16(d))					TOTAL	0	OR TOTAL	0

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	ADDT. FEE		ADDT. FEE				
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE				
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=	x \$ ____ =				
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	x ____ =				
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				(37 CFR 1.16(d))	+ ____ =				
					TOTAL	0				
					OR	x \$ ____ =				
					OR	x ____ =				
					OR	x ____ =				
					OR	+ ____ =				
					OR	TOTAL 0				

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

AMENDMENT C	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	TOTAL ADDT. FEE	0	OR	TOTAL ADDT. FEE	0
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(e))	*	Minus	**	=	x \$ ____ =	OR	x \$ ____ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	x ____ =	OR	x ____ =	
						OR		

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Patent application Provisional Nonprovisional
 Response to **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**
 IDS Response to office action
 Issue fee Formal drawings
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CONTENTS OF SUBMISSION

Application having 33 pages and including 12 claims
 12 sheets of FORMAL drawings
 SIGNED inventor declaration with 1 signature(s) and
 Power of Attorney document
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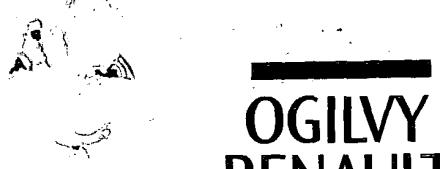
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Sir:

Re: New United States Patent Application
Title: METHOD OF REMOVING WATER AND CONTAMINANTS
FROM CRUDE OIL CONTAINING SAME
Inventors: Steve KRESNYAK
Our File: 9-16066-1US-1-1

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Steve KRESNYAK

TITLE OF THE INVENTION: METHOD OF REMOVING WATER AND
CONTAMINANTS FROM CRUDE OIL CONTAINING
SAME

The following documents are enclosed:

- a) Utility Patent Application Transmittal PTO/SB/05
- b) Money Order No. 17268334-111,
Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate) and Patent Application
Fee Determination Record PTO/SB/06, covering:

Filing Fee	\$ 750.00
Recording of Assignment	\$ 40.00
Total Number of Claims: 12	
Independent claims in excess of 3 (0 @ \$84/42)	\$ 0.00
Claims in excess of 20 (0 @ \$18/9)	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim (0 @\$280/140)	\$ 0.00
Total	\$790.00
- c) Specification/Claims/Abstract

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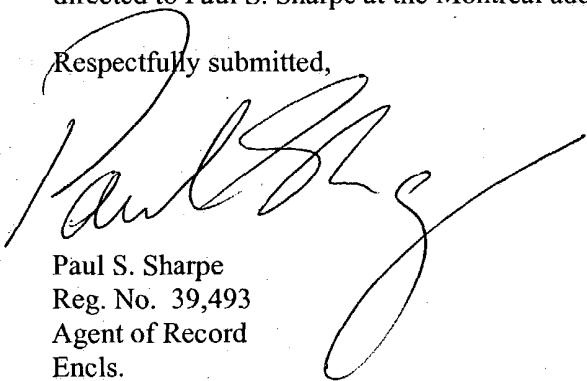
- d) Formal Drawings (12 Sheets - Figs. 1 - 12)
- e) Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63, with Patent Application Data Sheet
- f) Power of Attorney
- g) Assignment in favor of COLT ENGINEERING CORPORATION with Recordation Form PTO-1595
- h) Return receipt postcard.

The applicant/inventor(s) qualify for **large** entity status.

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Please note that the address of the agents for the applicant in this matter should be the Montreal address identified in the enclosed Power of Attorney. Correspondence may be directed to Paul S. Sharpe at the Montreal address of Swabey Ogilvy Renault.

Respectfully submitted,



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